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LETTER TO THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated December 17, 2004, please consider the following remarks and arguments set forth in this Letter To The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Reconsideration of the rejection of all pending claims is respectfully requested and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

No claims have been amended herein. After entry of this Letter To The Patent and Trademark Office claims 1-9, 12-21, and 24 will be pending in this case. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

A. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claims 1-3, 8-9 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,162,329 (Vinson et al.).

Claim 1 is directed to a process for manufacturing a cellulosic paper product and requires forming an aqueous suspension of papermaking fibers; depositing the aqueous suspension of papermaking fibers onto a sheet-forming